

1 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: General: NPIC Survey
Specific: Availability of the IG Survey to the Joint CIA/
DoD Survey of Existing PI Facilities

25X1 1. Mr. Bross and [] are chairing a joint CIA/DoD survey of existing photo interpretation facilities in response to a request from the Bureau of Budget that such a survey be undertaken. On 1 October 1965, I received a telephone call from [], Chief, Reconnaissance Group, Collection Guidance Staff. [] said he felt that the joint survey group, which includes DoD members, would derive substantial benefit from reading the Inspector General's report of survey of NPIC. He asked whether I thought (u) would be permissible to allow the participants to read the report.

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25X1 2. After checking with the Inspector General, I informed [] [] that showing the NPIC survey report to the CIA members of the survey group was a decision to be made by the DD/I. I told [] [] that passing the report to DoD members of the survey group would, in our opinion, require the approval of the Executive Director. I summarized for [] our experience in handling a similar request from the long-range planning group. The Inspector General referred the request to the Executive Director. Because of the multi-directorate composition of the long-range planning group, the Executive Director disapproved allowing the individual members to read the report, but did authorize a member of the Inspection Staff to brief the group orally on the findings of the survey.

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25X1 3. I told [] that [] and [] would be out of the country for two months beginning about 8 or 9 October. If there is a decision to brief the present survey group orally it would have to be carried out within the next few days.

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